

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
OFFICE OF LICENSING/ INSPECTION/VIOLATION REPORT

Center Name: Tiny Hearts Childcare and Learning Center	Center ID#: 09TIN0008	County: Hudson
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Address: 198 Midland Avenue	City: Kearny	Zip Code: 07032	Email:
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Phone: 201-246-8444	Fax: 2012468422	Initial Inspection: 11/13/2014	License Status: R 2/8/2016
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Due Date(s):*	11/18/2014	12/5/2014	1/30/2015	2/18/2015	5/16/2015	6/22/2015
Date(s) Reinspection:	11/20/2014	1/15/2015	2/13/2015	5/1/2015	5/22/2015	9/18/2015
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Center is in compliance with requirements as of: 10/19/2015 *Reinspection occurs on or soon after due date

Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> Initial <input type="checkbox"/> Monitor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase <input type="checkbox"/> Age Change <input type="checkbox"/> Relocation <input type="checkbox"/> New Sponsor <input type="checkbox"/> Space Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Complaint # <input type="checkbox"/>

Date Cited M/D/Year	Date Abated M/D/Year	Based on a inspection(s) conducted by the Office of Licensing (OOL) the above date(s), the center needs to take the following actions in order to come into compliance with the MANUAL OF REQUIREMENTS FOR CHILD CARE CENTERS (N.J.A.C. 10:122):
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Supervision, Staff/Child Ratios & Space

		<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Provide 2 staff to work with the children: when 6 or more children are present; on any field trip, outing, or special event away from the center regardless of transportation; or with more than 12 school-age children on walks.
11/13/2014	11/20/2014	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2. Ensure that children are supervised by a staff member at all times, including at off-site locations.

Notes: Recited 9/18/15

11/13/2014	11/20/2014	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3. Develop and implement a method to keep track of all children, including at off-site locations.
11/13/2014	11/20/2014	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4. Maintain required staff to meet ratios: when children are awake; sleeping; on premises during naptime.

Notes: recited 2/13/15-one staff member with 14 children ages 3-5 when 2 staff were needed.

		<input type="checkbox"/> 5. Limit group size to 12 infants (under 18 months), 20 children for early childhood or 30 children for school-age
		<input type="checkbox"/> 6. Assign a primary caregiver for group of 4 infants and 6 toddlers.
		<input type="checkbox"/> 7. Post the center's license in a prominent location in each building.
		<input type="checkbox"/> 8. Operate within the center's licensed capacity and within each room's capacity.

Notes:

		<input type="checkbox"/> 9. Identify and maintain space requirements for all rooms approved by the OOL for children's use; make unapproved space inaccessible to children.
11/13/2014	11/20/2014	<input type="checkbox"/> 10. Ensure the children's health, safety and well-being.

Notes: Remove the portable heater from the center.

Activities & Discipline

		<input type="checkbox"/> 11. Provide a sufficient variety of age-appropriate activities.
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Note: If number is checked, see attachment page(s) for clarification.

5/22/2015	10/19/2015	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12. Provide age-appropriate time frames for each activity.
		<input type="checkbox"/> 13. Provide enough supplies, furniture and equipment for the required activities.
		<input type="checkbox"/> 14. Provide daily structured and unstructured indoor and outdoor energetic physical activity that promotes coordination and movement skills: 30 minutes for children in care less than 4 hours; 60 minutes for children in care more than 4 hours. Avoid inactivity for more than 30 minutes unless eating or sleeping.
11/13/2014	5/22/2015	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 15. Develop policies/plans for use of TV/computer/video by children: under 2 years; over 2 years; with special needs; in care less than 4 hours; in care more than 4 hours.
		<input type="checkbox"/> 16. Ensure use of TV/computer/video is educational/instructional and age/developmentally appropriate, and not used as a substitute for planned activities or for passive viewing.
		<input type="checkbox"/> 17. Significantly limit the use of TV/computer/video for children under the age of 2.
		<input type="checkbox"/> 18. Use positive methods of guidance and discipline consistent with children's age and developmental needs; prohibit corporal and/or emotional punishment.

Notes:

		<input type="checkbox"/> 19. Ensure staff do not withhold active play times as a means of discipline unless a child's actions or behavior present a danger to themselves or others.
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Nutrition & Rest

		<input type="checkbox"/> 20. Provide nutritious food and beverages that comply with the manual/CACFP standards including a variety of fruits and vegetables and a high portion of whole grains; limit foods high in solid fats, added sugar, trans fats, and sodium. (Refer to CACFP standards at (www.fus.usda.gov/cnd/care/childcare.htm))
11/13/2014	5/1/2015	<input type="checkbox"/> 21. Provide cribs that meet CPSC standards and maintain documentation on file.
		<input type="checkbox"/> 22. Provide infants/toddlers with opportunities to leave their sleeping equipment to crawl, walk and play.
		<input type="checkbox"/> 23. Ensure children 12 months and younger are initially placed in a face-up sleeping position unless indicated in writing by child's health care provider.

Administration & Parent Involvement

		<input type="checkbox"/> 24. Designate someone in the center to carry out the director's responsibilities when the director is absent.
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Program Records

		<input type="checkbox"/> 25. Complete and maintain at the center the staff records checklist.
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2/13/2015	9/18/2015	<input type="checkbox"/> 26. Ensure that Child Abuse Record Information (CARI) checks are completed as required for the sponsor/sponsor representative and all regularly scheduled staff.
2/13/2015	9/18/2015	<input type="checkbox"/> 27. Ensure that Criminal History Record Information (CHRI) checks are completed as required for the sponsor/sponsor representative and all regularly scheduled staff.
2/13/2015	5/22/2015	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 28. Hire and submit the required documentation for the following: director; head teacher; group teacher; program supervisor.

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		<input type="checkbox"/> 29. Maintain record of annual staff training on use of fire alarms and emergency evacuation procedures including evacuation and lock down.
2/13/2015	9/18/2015	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30. Ensure that all full-time staff complete 10 hours annual training with 2 hours in each of the following core areas: child growth and development; positive guidance and discipline; health and safety.
		<input type="checkbox"/> 31. Ensure that the director, head teacher, group teacher and program supervisor complete 20 hours of annual training in 1 or more of the following: professional development approved by Professional Impact New Jersey or the National Child Care Association, or equivalent staff development in three or more of nine specific management areas including physical activity, special needs programming, & ADA guidelines.
		<input type="checkbox"/> 32. Ensure that 2 staff members who have current certified basic knowledge of first aid principles and CPR are at the center at all times when enrolled children are present.
		<input type="checkbox"/> 33. Review, at least annually, a list from the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) regarding unsafe products and provide staff and parents with CPSC website www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prereel/prereel.html

Sanitation & Diapering

11/13/2014	10/19/2015	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 34. Wash and disinfect: toilet training chairs and potty seats after each use; diapering surfaces after each use; toys mouthed by infants and toddlers after each use; mats after each use unless stored separately; sleeping equipment weekly; sheets and blankets weekly; tables before each meal.
11/13/2014	5/22/2015	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 35. Ensure that children wash their hands with soap and running water: before intake of food; after using the toilet; after having a diaper change; and as needed.
11/13/2014	5/22/2015	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 36. Ensure that staff wash their hands with soap and running water: before preparing or serving food; after assisting a child in toileting; after changing diapers; after contact with body fluids or secretions; and as needed.

Note: If number is checked, see attachment page(s) for clarification.

Health & Fire Safety

		<input type="checkbox"/> 37. Obtain and maintain on file a current health certificate.
		<input type="checkbox"/> 38. Obtain and maintain on file a current fire certificate.
		<input type="checkbox"/> 39. Conduct and document monthly fire drills during each session provided at the center and evacuate all children within 3 minutes.
		<input type="checkbox"/> 40. Ensure the center's fire protective systems are operative at all times.
		<input type="checkbox"/> 41. Develop and post prominently on every floor of the center an emergency plan including evacuation, disaster and lockdown procedures.
11/13/2014	11/13/2014	<input type="checkbox"/> 42. Ensure that all exits and egress areas are unobstructed, and exit doors are easily operable.

Notes: Ensure that the cots are not placed in the exit during naptime. The cots were removed in the Inspector's presence.

		<input type="checkbox"/> 43. Ensure that illuminated exit signs and emergency lighting are operable at all times.
		<input type="checkbox"/> 44. Ensure that fire extinguishers are serviced and tagged annually, and recharged if necessary.
		<input type="checkbox"/> 45. Remove excess storage and/or combustibles from the furnace room.

Bathroom & Kitchen Facilities

		<input type="checkbox"/> 46. Ensure all toxic substances and medications are inaccessible to children.
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Building Maintenance

11/13/2014	11/20/2014	<input type="checkbox"/> 47. Keep all surfaces clean and in good repair.
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Notes: Clean or replace the stained ceiling tiles in the front of the office area and the front exit in the infants room.

		<input type="checkbox"/> 48. Provide 1 of the 4 monitoring options listed in the manual.
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11/13/2014	1/15/2015	<input type="checkbox"/> 49. Repair and/or paint surfaces in specified areas:
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Notes: Paint throughout the center where the paint is chipped.

		<input type="checkbox"/> 50. Ensure that indoor and outdoor equipment is sturdy, safe and free of hazards.
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Outdoor Play Area, Equipment and Maintenance

		<input type="checkbox"/> 51. Provide and maintain play equipment to meet public playground design standards (ASTM F-1487) as specified by the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC). (Not for profits by 10/18/14)
		<input type="checkbox"/> 52. Provide and maintain resilient surfacing (ASTM F-1292) and use zones under all play equipment that subjects children to a fall as specified by the CPSC.
		<input type="checkbox"/> 53. Take necessary action to remove outdoor hazards.

Notes:

ALERT: Effective 8/6/14, stackable cribs are prohibited.

☒ See attached Transportation Inspection/Violation page.

Inspector(s) Name(s)

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Deborah Salkin 5/22/2015
Heather Iurato 9/18/15

Transportation

		<input type="checkbox"/> 54. Maintain transportation records at the center: record of each child transported; copy of driver(s) license(s); name, address and vehicle assignment for additional adult(s) on vehicle(s); copy of insurance, registration, inspection and maintenance records for each vehicle; record of semi-annual emergency evacuation drills for all school bus passengers; written parental authorization.
		<input type="checkbox"/> 55. Ensure that the driver of a school bus conducts 2 emergency evacuation drills annually.
		<input type="checkbox"/> 56. Ensure that each driver of a Type I or Type II School Bus possesses a valid Commercial Driver License (CDL) in at least a Class B or Class C, with a passenger endorsement.
		<input type="checkbox"/> 57. Ensure that each driver of a Type II School Vehicle possesses a valid CDL in at least a class C, with a passenger endorsement.
		<input type="checkbox"/> 58. Ensure that each school bus or school vehicle is equipped with either "S1" or "S2" plates, as applicable, and meets all applicable provisions as specified in the Manual.
		<input type="checkbox"/> 59. Ensure that each vehicle used to transport children has a valid inspection sticker issued by the Motor Vehicle Commission (MVC).
		<input type="checkbox"/> 60. Ensure that each vehicle used to provide transportation of enrolled children to and from the center is equipped with: 3 triangular portable red reflector warning devices; a removable first-aid kit; a fully charged and securely mounted fire extinguisher; all-weather radial or snow tires as needed.
		<input type="checkbox"/> 61. Maintain the interior and exterior of each vehicle in a clean and safe condition, with clear passage to operable doors.
		<input type="checkbox"/> 62. Ensure that the number of persons transported does not exceed the manufacturer's prescribed occupancy of the school bus or school vehicle, and/or the number of operable seat belts.
		<input type="checkbox"/> 63. Ensure that all children are transported in seats that meet federal motor vehicle safety standards.
11/13/2014	1/15/2015	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 64. Cease the transportation of children in vehicles which violate MVC and DCF regulations.

Hide Section

#	Date Cited	Date Abated	Inspection/Violation Report Attachment	
2	11/13/2014	11/20/2014	Ensure that the children are supervised at all times. A staff member did not know a child was in the bathroom with the light off.	Delete
3	11/13/2014	11/20/2014	Ensure that the staff are aware of how many children are present at all times. One staff member stated she had 12 children present when there were 15 children in the class.	Delete
4	11/13/2014	11/20/2014	Maintain required staff to meet ratios when children are napping. There was one staff member with 15 children ages 0-2.5. One child was awake and being walked around the classroom by the staff member. While other children were awake in the playpens.	Delete
15	11/13/2014	5/22/2015	Provide in writing to the Office of Licensing a television policy indicating how often the children watch television during program hours.	Delete
34	11/13/2014	10/19/2015	Wash and disinfect the tables before each meal. The bucket seat tables and the children's bench seating was not cleaned prior to serving snack.	Delete
35	11/13/2014	5/22/2015	Ensure that the children wash their hands before having a snack.	Delete
36	11/13/2014	5/22/2015	Ensure that the staff wash their hands before serving snack.	Delete
64	11/13/2014	1/15/2015	Two separate staff members transported children from the public schools in the personal vehicles.	Delete
28	2/13/2015	5/22/2015	Ensure that the current Head Teacher works 75% of the operating hours or hire and submit the required documentation for a Head Teacher.	Delete
30	2/13/2015	9/18/2015	Provide documentation of orientation training for one new staff member.	Delete
12	5/22/2015	10/19/2015	Three infants spent over 1/2 an hour in their high chairs or in crib while they were awake. They were not given toys to play with or taken out of high chair or crib. Retrain staff on appropriate time frames and interaction with infants. Preschool class was waiting on line to wash hands before lunch. There were 18 children on line waiting to use one sink. It took over 15 minutes to wash everyone's hands. Use two sinks in the future to lessen wait time.	Delete
500	5/22/2015	9/18/2015	Provide a staff sign in sheet to ensure that all staff, including director and head teacher sign in on a daily basis.	Delete
2	9/18/2015	10/19/2015	Recited- Ensure children are supervised during nap time. Children in room 1 were placed in the back of the room unable to be seen by staff working at the front desk.	Delete